



to see
Jesus

*Advent at Hayes Barton Baptist Church
Week 3—Joy*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*During Christmas, surrounded by family and friends,
we feel the warmth of knowing we belong in this place, with these people.
Or we experience the jarring disappointment
that can come when we feel we do not belong.
This season is a time of opposites— highs and lows, joy and depression,
rushing when we want to stand still.
May this be an hour when we can be still and know God.*

PRELUDE

I Wonder as I Wander..... arr. Peggy Bettcher
Adult Handbell Choir
Patty Pace, director

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

Becky Kirchner and Edward Walker

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hope, peace, joy, and love!
These are the gifts You bring from above
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Light of Your JOY reflected in me.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 94

Angels, from the Realms of Glory..... REGENT SQUARE
Children will come forward during the last stanza.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cindy Tuttle
Children will leave for Children's Church following the Children's Sermon.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION, 87

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come..... ANTIOCH

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Luke 3:7-18, NRSV

David Hailey

CHORAL MEDITATION

Arise and Shine, Your Light Has Come *Joseph Martin*

Chancel Choir

SERMON

Obey

David Hailey

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 96

Good Christian Men, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Martha Poole, TMT Sunday School Class

OFFERTORY

A Carol for All Seasons *arr. Terry Price*

Adult Handbell Choir

Patty Pace, Director

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World! *arr. Larita Kellison*

Larita Kellison, piano

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Larita Kellison.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13--THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:30 AM SONShine in the Park (Moore Square, Raleigh)
- 8:30 AM Stephen Minister Continuing Education (Conference Room)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 2:30 PM HBBC Girls Basketball Game (at Cary)
- 5:30 PM Youth Discipleship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 11:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 2:30 PM Ministers Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM HBBC Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Rm. 10)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Member's Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 10:00 AM Super Senior Game Day (Rm. 124)
- 12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-College Classroom)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM HBBC Freshmen Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 11:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 11:30 AM HBBC Staff Christmas Party (FLC-Student Lounge)
- 6:30 PM HBBC Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Senior Boys Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Express (ends at 7:40 pm-Sanctuary)
- 7:15 PM Kids Express (Gym and Nursery Suite)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (ends at 8:40 pm-Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi (FLC-Student Worship)
- 12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (Danielson Classroom)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM HBBC Freshmen Boys Basketball Game (at Trinity)
- 7:30 PM HBBC Senior Boys Basketball Game (at Trinity)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 7:30 AM Early Risers-Men (FLC-Gym)
- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group (FLC-College)
- 9:00 AM HBBC Freshmen Boys Basketball Game (at Rolesville)
- 9:00 AM HBBC Junior Boys Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM HBBC Senior Boys Basketball Game (FLC-Gym)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20--FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:30 AM SONShine in the Park (Moore Square, Raleigh)
- 8:30 AM Stephen Minister Continuing Education (Conference Room)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM HBBC Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Youth Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM FirePit Fellowship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6:00 AM Early Risers-Women (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 2:30 PM Ministers Meeting (Rm. 224)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM HBBC Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Rm. 10)
- 8:00 PM HBBC Member's Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)

WELCOME VISITORS

We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING AND/OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HAYES BARTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

Nursery Care: Birth-3 (Nursery Suite Area)
Extended Session: Ages 4-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.)
Children’s Church: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY’S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS

Assistant: Amie Ray; **Infants:** Gail Pulley, Susan Hailey, Elizabeth Turlington, Kitty Parker; **Ones:** ; **Twos:** Jerry Causey/Henry Turlington, Kim Ray, Amie Ray; **Threes:** Stephanie Fuchs, Matt Fuchs; **Fours:** Rankin Muse; **Fives:** Adam Holland, Lindsay Holland

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today marks the third Sunday of Advent. Our worship theme for this season is "To See Jesus." If we wish to see Jesus in this holy season we must take time to look, listen, obey, bow, and rejoice. Our advent wreath is being lit by members who have joined HBBC this year. This morning, Edward Walker (who joined in 2014) lights the candle with Becky Kirchner, who came to HBBC as a result of Edward's invitation and joined in 2015. We are grateful for the gifts each of these bring to our congregation, and are reminded to continue to invite others to see Jesus.

If you are interested in placing flowers in the Sanctuary to honor or memorialize a loved one, there are openings in the schedule on January 24 and 31. Please contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org) for more information.

SHOW THEM JESUS: 2015 HBBC CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

Please be part of showing the world Jesus through our Christmas Missions offering this year. When you give to HBBC Missions, you help fill lives and bookbags, plant seeds of hope, send good news, share meals with our neighbors, and encourage people to continue to grow vocationally and spiritually. You can designate your gifts to HBBC Missions, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, CBF Global Missions, or a combination of the three. Give by using one of the Christmas Missions Offering envelopes found in the pew pads or around the church, or by going to www.hbbc.org/give and choosing the fund you would like to apply your gift to. Help us reach our goal of \$20,000. So far, we have received \$7,955!

STEWARDSHIP: TOGETHER-TOGETHER

Pledges are coming in for our 2016 Stewardship Campaign. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. You can find pledge cards in the rack near the church office, in the pew pad, or online at www.hbbc.org/stewardship2016.

NO FAMILY NIGHT

We will not have Wednesday Family Night for the rest of December, but we can't wait to see you on January 6! If you have any questions, please let us know!

ANGEL TREE 2015--WE STILL NEED HELP!

It's not too late to be an angel to someone in need this year! Our angel tree is up and decorated. Pick an angel and bring back the gift detailed on the back. Our angel tree benefits our Community Partners, so there is a wide variety of gift opportunities.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY--SIGN UP TODAY!

Youth and their families are invited to party in the Fellowship Hall on December 20 at 6:00 p.m. Families of middle schoolers should bring a dessert, and families of high schoolers should bring a heavy appetizer. Also, wear your wackiest, tackiest Christmas costume. Prizes will be awarded. RSVP to Ward no later than TODAY!

"TO SEE JESUS"--DECEMBER 20, 11:00 A.M.

A worship service led by our Chancel Choir and Orchestra.

Through music and spoken word we will review the stories of individuals who "came to see" the new born baby. As we listen, we will hear the unceasing call of Christ: "Come to me all ye who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." The service will include congregational singing, choral selections, instrumental features, and vocal solos.

LIVING NATIVITY--DECEMBER 22, 23, 24, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Join us for our traditional gift to the community as we share the story of Christmas through our Living Nativity. Sign up to serve as part of this special tradition (more information to come). Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Share the story and bring those you know to see Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AND PRIVATE COMMUNION--DECEMBER 24

An inspiring time of worship as we Celebrate the Coming of Christ in our world. Our Family Christmas Eve worship begins at 4:00 pm, and our Communion Christmas Eve Service begins at 6:00 pm. Come join us in worship.

Private communion will be offered in the Sanctuary from 7-9 PM.